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In re Application of: Holmes, et al.

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended **three (3)** months from **December 4, 2002** to **March 4, 2003** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$465.00 for a three (3) month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number **05882.0107.CNUS01**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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